



I'm with a College or University. What do I need to report?

Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Michigan agreed to connect data from preschool through postsecondary (P-20) education. As a result, CEPI has been tasked with the collection, storage, maintenance, analysis and reporting of P-20 data. Institutions of higher education (IHEs) submit these data to CEPI through the Student Transcript and Academic Record Repository (STARR) application.

Before student academic record data can be uploaded to the STARR application, any student who was enrolled in a course or earned a degree/certificate must have a Unique Identification Code (UIC). UICs can be obtained from the Parchment electronic transcript or from the IHE Request for UIC Collection via the Michigan Student Data System (MSDS). Michigan contracted with Parchment to deliver an electronic transcript exchange system through its Parchment Exchange service to school districts, colleges and universities throughout the state. Each of these transcripts contains a UIC. The IHE Request for UIC Collection in the MSDS enables IHEs to upload files containing student information in order to acquire UICs.

IHE Request for UIC Collection

- The IHE Request for UIC Collection is the means for staff members at postsecondary institutions to acquire UICs for any student who was enrolled in a course or earned a degree/certificate who does not have UICs.
- This collection resides in the online Michigan Student Data System (MSDS).
- The IHE Request for UIC Collection is periodically available throughout the academic year. (See our IHE Web page at <http://www.michigan.gov/cepi/0,4546,7-113-57943---,00.html> for dates.)
- IHEs may use the student search function to retrieve existing student UIC information on an ongoing basis, even when the IHE Request for UIC Collection is closed.
- For more information about the MSDS application, please visit the MSDS Web page at <https://cepi.state.mi.us/msds/>.

Student Transcript and Academic Record Repository (STARR)

- The Web-based Student Transcript and Academic Record Repository (STARR) application is the means for IHEs to report student academic record data.
- See our IHE Web page at <http://www.michigan.gov/cepi/0,4546,7-113-57943---,00.html> for collection open and close dates.
- IHEs must send one or more data files containing students' academic records in XML format using a Web upload interface to the STARR application.
- These records will be stored in the State of Michigan's data repository for the P-20 education data connection.
- These data will then be available to the public, schools, policy makers, students, parents and key stakeholders via the MI School Data website at www.mischooldata.org.
- For more information about the STARR application, please visit the STARR Web page at <http://exchange.parchment.com/>.